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Press release (long)

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Versatility meets compactness: The all-rounder with chiselling function

The new KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer from Festool

With the new KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer, Festool is expanding its 18-volt range with a tool specifically designed for installation work. The combination hammer combines a compact design, versatility, fast working speed and well-thought-out system integration. It is aimed at tradespeople who need a lightweight, reliable tool that efficiently handles a wide variety of drilling and chiselling tasks and integrates seamlessly into existing workflows.

Compact, handy and always at hand

On the construction site, every centimetre often counts – and that is exactly what the KHC-S 18 is designed for. Weighing just 1.83 kg (without accessories) and featuring a particularly compact design, the combination hammer with its SDS-Plus chuck is ideal for installation work and strenuous tasks such as overhead work. The integrated LED work light ensures a clear view, even in poorly lit areas. A scaffolding hook allows the tool to be conveniently hung, for example on a ladder.

Versatile – a true all-rounder

For tradespeople, a wide range of applications is what counts most. With its function switch, the KHC-S 18 offers four modes: hammer drilling, drilling without impact, chiselling and chisel adjustment. The pneumatic hammer mechanism delivers 1.7 joules of impact energy – ideal for drilling up to Ø 12 mm in concrete and for light chiselling work, such as removing tiles or chiselling away small areas. The brushless EC-TEC motor ensures consistent performance and a long service life. This makes the KHC-S 18 a versatile tool for all trades – wherever mobility and a compact design are required.

Clean, efficient and well-designed

Low-dust working is essential for many trades – both for health reasons and to ensure precise results and a clean working environment. The KHC-S 18 can be combined with a drilling dust nozzle or a special extraction unit. Particularly practical: the extraction system also works during chiselling. When used with a ^{Bluetooth®} battery pack, the combi hammer communicates directly with Festool mobile extraction units. When the tool is switched on, the extractor starts automatically – a noticeable gain in convenience and efficiency in everyday construction site work.

Additional safety is provided by the electronic KickbackStop, which prevents the tool from suddenly twisting if the drill bit jams, thereby significantly reducing the risk of wrist injuries.

A combination hammer designed for the essentials

The KHC-S 18 succeeds the well-known BHC 18 and expands on its design with a chiselling function and KickbackStop. Festool is thus living up to its commitment to developing compact cordless tools that deliver ideal performance despite their small size.

The cordless combi hammer will be available from 7 September 2026 in two versions. For optimum performance, Festool recommends the new Tabless TBX 4 battery pack. Further information at [festool.co.uk](https://www.festool.co.uk)

Press release (medium)

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Versatility meets compactness:

The all-rounder with chiselling function

The new KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer from Festool expands the 18-volt range with a tool specially developed for installation work. It combines a compact design, fast working speed and high flexibility in a well-thought-out system.

Weighing just 1.83 kg (without accessories), with an SDS-Plus chuck and ergonomic design, it is ideal for confined workspaces and overhead work. An integrated LED ensures good visibility, whilst a scaffolding hook allows for convenient storage. The KHC-S 18 offers four functions: hammer drilling, drilling without impact, chiselling and chisel adjustment. With 1.7 joules of impact energy, it is suitable for drilling up to 12 mm in concrete as well as for light chiselling work, such as removing tiles. The brushless EC-TEC motor ensures consistent performance and a long service life. The tool thus covers a wide range of applications across various trades. For clean working, the KHC-S 18 can be used with a dust nozzle or extraction system (for chiselling, only with an extraction system). When used with Bluetooth® battery packs, a Festool mobile extraction unit starts automatically – a noticeable gain in efficiency. The electronic KickbackStop further enhances safety by preventing sudden twisting if the drill bit jams. As the successor to the BHC 18, the KHC-S 18 expands the concept to include a chiselling function and greater safety. It will be available from 7 September 2026 in two versions; the new Tabless TBX 4 battery pack is recommended. Further information at festool.co.uk

Press release (short)

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The all-rounder with chiselling function

The KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer from Festool expands the 18-volt range with a compact, versatile tool for installation work. It combines fast performance with sophisticated system integration. Weighing just 1.83 kg (without accessories), with an SDS-Plus chuck and ergonomic design, it is ideal for confined spaces and overhead work. LED lighting and a scaffolding hook provide additional convenience. Four functions – hammer drilling, drilling, chiselling and chisel adjustment – make it an all-rounder. With 1.7 joules of impact energy, drilling up to 12 mm in concrete and light chiselling work are effortless. The brushless EC-TEC motor ensures durability and consistent performance. For clean working, the KHC-S 18 can be combined with extraction accessories; an extraction unit starts automatically via Bluetooth®. The KickbackStop enhances safety. As the successor to the BHC 18, it complements the concept with a chiselling function and greater protection. Available from 7 September 2026. Further information at festool.co.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Versatile, compact, powerful: the new KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer from Festool is the ideal companion for installation work. Weighing just 1.83 kg, with four functions (drilling, hammer drilling, chiselling, adjustment) and 1.7 joules of impact energy, it handles concrete drilling and light chiselling work with ease. Thanks to the EC-TEC motor, integrated dust extraction and KickbackStop, it operates efficiently, cleanly and safely. Available from 7 September 2026. festool.co.uk

NEWSLETTER

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New to the 18-volt range: the KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer

The new Festool KHC-S 18 cordless combination hammer combines compactness and versatility for professional installation work. Weighing just 1.83 kg, with an ergonomic design and an SDS-Plus chuck, it is ideal for confined workspaces and overhead work. Four functions – hammer drilling, drilling, chiselling and chisel adjustment – as well as 1.7 joules of impact energy enable precise drilling in concrete and light chiselling work. The powerful EC-TEC motor ensures durability and consistent power. Thanks to the integrated extraction option with Bluetooth® and KickbackStop, the KHC-S 18 operates particularly efficiently, cleanly and safely. As the successor to the BHC 18, it will be available from 7 September 2026. festool.co.uk

Technical data	KHC-S 18	KHC 18
Battery voltage (nominal voltage)	18 V	18 V
No-load speed	0–1,400 rpm	0–980 rpm
Idle speed range	0–4,500 rpm	0–4,350 rpm
Impact energy	1.7 J	2.6 J
Max. drilling diameter in concrete	18 mm	26 mm
Max. drilling diameter in wood	25 mm	30 mm
Max. drilling diameter in steel	13 mm	13 mm
Tool holder	SDS-Plus	SDS-Plus and Quick-release chuck
Drive type	Battery	Battery
Product weight without accessories	1.83 kg	2.7 kg



The new KHC-S 18 cordless combi hammer: versatility meets compactness: the all-rounder with chiselling function



Versatile applications: hammer drilling, chiselling, drilling without impact, chisel adjustment – switch easily from one application to another using the function switch.



Precise working: Simply attach the depth stop to the auxiliary handle and adjust it without tools.



For greater safety whilst working: The electronic KickbackStop counteracts the dangerous twisting of the wrist in the event of the drill bit suddenly snagging or jamming, thus ensuring greater safety whilst work.



Low-dust operation: Simply combine the KHC-S 18 with the ingenious extraction device or drill dust nozzle (available as an accessory) and benefit from the full Festool extraction system. Bluetooth® battery packs communicate with the Bluetooth® module in the vacuum and automatically start the vacuum cleaner when the cordless tool is switched on.



Extraction even when chiselling: The extraction device is simply fixed to the depth stop and connected to the vacuum – even when chiselling.



Faster results: 1.7 joules of impact energy ensure for rapid drilling progress during drilling and hammer drilling. Ideal for drilling applications up to a 12 mm drill diameter and smaller chiselling jobs.



Convenient hooking: The combination hammer can be conveniently hooked onto scaffolding using the scaffolding hook.



Optimally lit: With the integrated LED light, you can work precisely even in dark corners.